

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel orally administrable formulation of nitrofurantoin comprising a first component being a controlled release form, which comprises nitrofurantoin monohydrate, sodium alginate, alginic acid and hypromellose, and a second component being an immediate release form, which comprises macrocrystalline nitrofurantoin. A method for preparing said formulation and a method for treating a bacterial infection using said formulation are also described.